

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Elmaleh *et al.*

Application No.: 09/945,166

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Related Thereto*



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Madam,

In response to the Office Action, mailed February 22, 2006, in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number 06-1448, Reference FLA- 003.01.